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It is now, Secretary Frelinghuysen.

Congress has taken a recess until January 5th.

Congress has passed the bill giving Mrs. Garfield the franking privilege. It is well.

Riddleberger was, on the 20th inst., elected U. S. Senator by the Virginia Legislature.

There are 17 seats in the House of Representatives which are contested. That is spreading it on rather thick we think.

The Guitau trial still drags along, with the usual disregard of all judicial decorum on the part of Guitau. But it is hoped the end may come by and by.

The world does move forward. The Kentucky legislature has stricken the word "white" out of the jury law, making colored men eligible as jurors in that State.

A telegram states that the number of immigrants into the U. S. for the five months ending Nov. 30th, was 291,318 against 254,262 for the same months in 1880.

Assistant postmaster general Hatton has done legitimate publishers a good service by his decision that the advertising, insurance and other quick sheets shall not be admitted to the mails as regular second-class matter.

The President has nominated and the Senate promptly confirmed B. H. Brewster of Philadelphia, as Attorney General, and Ex-Senator Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, as Postmaster General. Both excellent appointments.

The Morrill tariff commission bill has been reported back to the Senate, by the finance committee, by the affirmative vote of all the Republican members of the committee, and two of the five Democratic members. This action will undoubtedly ensure the passage of the bill by the Senate.

Horace Grey, for some years past, Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, has been nominated and confirmed as associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in place of Justice Clifford. A better choice could not have been made.

The Senate on Tuesday confirmed the following postmasters for the places named, in Michigan:—J. J. Bates, Traverse City; C. W. Trask, Alpena; J. H. Heath, Ionia; H. M. Hamilton, Eaton Rapids; C. T. Sherwood, Dowagiac; L. P. Alexander, Buchanan; E. J. Bonine, Niles; C. C. Miller, Stanton.

The Ovid Register in burlesque says:

Farmers! if Ovid is protected in her manufactures, the value of your farms will be enhanced a thousand fold, for as the village spreads out into a vast metropolis, your products will be turned to gold.

Yet truer words than the above were never uttered, substituting the word "largely" for the words "a thousand fold." The truth is the farmers and the laboring men are the ones most largely benefited by protection, and don't you forget it.

The Jeannette.

Information has just been received of the safety of the Jeannette, and that all the members of the expedition are alive and well. This bold Arctic expedition has been absent more than two years, and the news of their safety causes joy in all parts of the world.

Since the above, condensed from the Evening News, was in type, the following official telegram gives the facts very differently, and we are sorry to say they are much less favorable though any news from the missing ones was earnestly sought, and is thankfully received. The telegram is as follows:—

Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.
The Jeannette was crushed in the ice June 11, in latitude 77, longitude 157. The crew embarked in three boats, were separated by wind and fog. Number three with 11 men, Engineer Melville commanding, reached the mouth of the Lena September 19. Subsequently number one with Captain De Long, Doctor Ambler and 12 men reached Lena in a pitiable condition. Prompt assistance was sent. Number two has not been heard from. WICKHAM HOFFMANN, St. Petersburg.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

In greeting the return of this holiday which for ages has been affectionately observed by Christian people, we feel that the regard, in which it has been held, has found too exhaustive an expression to permit much novelty of treatment, and realize how little has been left unsaid concerning this love-fest of the holidays, which it would be wise or befitting to say. It is true that no festival has been more persistently, fittingly, and gracefully honored. Our literature is redolent with its fragrance and resonant with its music. It has its odes, roundels, essays, romances, and its triumphal anthems. Every gentle thinker has tenderly treated it and every poet has persistently sung its praises. It has been for eighteen centuries a constant and beloved theme. Who that has ever read them, can forget the swelling organ poem of Milton, the cheery pastorals of Herbert and Herrick, the exquisitely accurate delineations of Addison, the ever fresh and genial essays of Irving, the fine Christian stories of Dickens? We feel that it would be almost enough to stop with this simple allusion, and to limit our Christmas greeting to this recognition of the good gifts which it has brought us, and for which we can never be too thankful.

But then, we still keep up the old forms, as we ought, and as the heart of every holiday is in the kindness and mutual affection which it creates and encourages, we must not let it pass without repeating those aspirations, those hopes, and those wishes which custom cannot stop, and which find congenial food in the iteration and reiteration which the return of this day so universally provokes. More, than this, it would be churlish in us to let Christmas come and go without extending to it a cordial welcome. But the great lesson of this day, that which its origin and all its associations enforce, is not so much, we think, the duty of relieving the physical necessities of each other, as of cultivating a sympathy for the sorrows which are so closely locked in every human bosom, and which are only apparent when there intensity forces the unwilling tear.

Heaven forbid, however, that in this cold hard season of the year, when so many hearts are sad, and so many boards are empty, that we should pen anything to stay the most open-handed, practical charity, or that would tempt anyone to waste in sentimental indulgences the glorious influences of this blessed day. God grant that very few homes may be dark and desolate, on that day, in this Christian land. It is the time to enjoy most freely the good gifts of Him who rules the universe, and overrules all things for human good; the birth of Whose Son, the Redeemer of the world, it is designed especially to commemorate. Ah! indeed, it is a time for laughter and for decorous conviviality. Nowhere are these things more welcome than in the dwelling places of the poorer classes. It was His earthly fortune, who established our Christmas to be the first Christian pauper, for, during a portion of his earthly pilgrimage, he had not where to lay his head. May we, as we recall that sublime story of ineffable sorrow and of unequalled heroism, remember that the poor, we have always with us.

Let us, then, on the approaching Christmas eve, recall our practical duties. Let us, more especially on that day, remember the homes that are only nominally such; the cellars in which fever broods, and the darkness and dampness of which drive the inmates into the streets; the garrets, not yet made classical, in which hungry men denounce, their ill-fortune; domiciles, which the sun's rays never reach and from the walls of which a clammy moisture is continually exuded; retreats in which every element of salubrity is wanting, and in which whole families are hived with little regard for the common decencies of life, and no provision whatever for any of its comforts. And let us especially upon this holiday consecrated to Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven;"—on this day when so many infant voices are singing around us,—let us remember, substantially remember the children of the poor. Their first days are passed where all is dark and dreary, noisy and cheerless. Shall nothing be done on the return of this Christian holiday to elevate this suffering class, to whom are denied so many resources of rational enjoyment; from whom so many innocent pleasures are withheld by fickle fortune; before whom so many obstacles are placed that the sunrise of their being is clouded and grey with early sorrows? How different is the condition of the rich man's child! He is always welcome, and

comes to partake of the pleasures which have been assiduously prepared for him in much the spirit of the man, who considers the world made for his exclusive use, and the balance of mankind to be his vassals. As he advances in life, science protects his health, learning cares for his mind; his eye is educated by the creations of art; his ear listens to the softest tones and the sweetest music. All this time St. Giles is struggling for life and for culture, stowed away where disease is the rule, and more than all else, grows hard and worldly before his time. Are not these stubborn, touching facts, that ought especially to be remembered on Christmas morning? And more especially should they not be remembered by those who have been favored by Providence with a large share of this world's goods, and who, by the judicious dispensing of a little, may do much to alleviate the sorrows of suffering humanity?

But let us return to the subject first indicated. And, if we could accurately analyze the aggregate of human misery, perhaps we should find that the acutest sorrow is that over which men's outward circumstances have no control. How many are there whose hearts are full of disquietude and pain who have felt no want which hunger could satisfy. How many hungry souls are there in bodies envied by luxury and clothed in purple and fine linen. The consciousness of weakness haunts every human being almost continually. Our omissions dog us every hour, and our commissions are ever mocking us. We suppose that no man, certainly no man of intelligence, ever looks back upon his past life without impotence and mortification. Our mightiest efforts seem puny, our successes appear no better than failures, and most of our castles, reared by pride and supported by incredible toil, fade away like the dreams of youth. In our own estimation, we know nothing, learn nothing, are nothing in that nobler and purer sense. And yet, in the Christmas season, such reveries would be ludicrous, were they not, to most of the human race so true, and, alas! so sad. What are we then, as a race, but some fourteen hundred millions of miserable creatures, staying for a little time on this mundane sphere, created, by the All Wise, for our use, not for the abuse to which man subjects it, and then dropping away one by one, often to fill unmarked graves, and at the best to live only in the memory of a few friends, and to have our last resting place marked by the crumbling marble slab.

But this strain would, most assuredly, be a very unreasonable one with which to commemorate the festive scenes of the sweetest of the holidays, and which by a custom long established has been dedicated to festivity, were there not other considerations which inevitably follow. If we know and understand each other's cares, wants and sorrows, and realize that we are knit together by common wants and common desires, and are destined to a common destiny, how mad is it for the moodiness of us to be stern towards his fellow, or to criticize those about us with an undue severity, especially during the holiday season. And of what avail are civil and courteous, pride and uncharitableness at any time? Nor can any person with the purest of motives, who sets himself resolutely to the work of judging his brethren, be certain of rendering them even the commonest justice, because no man can be sure he has detected the true motive for a single human action. It is enough that every heart knoweth its own bitterness; it is enough that every soul weeps in silence over its own sorrows, nor will it lighten our own load one ounce, should we be fortunate enough to accurately weigh that of our neighbor. Should we prove to be a little blind to the faults of each other, it may save us much unnecessary uneasiness. The great commandment is love (help) one another. We will repeat it on Christmas day; and with eyes beaming with tender sympathy, and with outstretched hands and cheerful voices we will remember that we are brethren. Then will our hearts beat in tender unison with the pealing, merry bells on Christmas morning; then shall we keep fresh and green every noble feeling of our nature, and as we join together in a joyous roundelay of brotherhood, the morning stars shall again take up the glad strain; and once again shall drop down from their golden fountains the great prophetic anthem of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

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Nov. 19, 1881.

NORTHWARD.				
STATIONS.	Mail.	Michigan Central Express.	Bay City Express.	Through Freight.
Jackson	7:00 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	
Bay City	7:35	4:50	1:30	
East Saginaw	7:55	5:10	1:50	
Saginaw	8:15	5:30	2:10	
East Lansing	8:35	5:50	2:30	
Lansing	8:55	6:10	2:50	
North Lansing	9:15	6:30	3:10	
East Lansing	9:35	6:50	3:30	
Lansing	9:55	7:10	3:50	
East Lansing	10:15	7:30	4:10	
Bay City	10:35	7:50	4:30	
Jackson	10:55	8:10	4:50	
SOUTHWARD.				
STATIONS.	Mail.	Michigan Central Express.	Bay City Express.	Through Freight.
Jackson	7:00 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	
Bay City	7:35	4:50	1:30	
East Saginaw	7:55	5:10	1:50	
Saginaw	8:15	5:30	2:10	
East Lansing	8:35	5:50	2:30	
Lansing	8:55	6:10	2:50	
North Lansing	9:15	6:30	3:10	
East Lansing	9:35	6:50	3:30	
Lansing	9:55	7:10	3:50	
East Lansing	10:15	7:30	4:10	
Bay City	10:35	7:50	4:30	
Jackson	10:55	8:10	4:50	

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Defendant having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 19th day of April, A. D. 1870, made and executed by Zeronie Howelin of Holly, Michigan, to John Lacey, of the same place, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Shiawassee, in the State of Michigan, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1870, in Liber "8" of mortgages, on page 255, on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty cents, (\$716.80) as principal and interest, and an attorney fee of fifty dollars provided for in said mortgage, in case of foreclosure and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been heretofore instituted to recover the monies now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.
Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same having become operative by the default aforesaid and the statute in said case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m., such mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due principal and interest, together with said attorney fee and costs of sale, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor at the front door of the Court House in the city of Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, said being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee. The premises to be sold as aforesaid are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing eight feet and eight inches high, west and one chain south of the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of section twenty-four, township seven north range two east in the State of Michigan running thence west one chain thence south two chains thence east one chain thence north two chains to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two square rods of land.
Dated, Holly, Sept. 12, 1881.
JOHN LACEY, Mortgagee.
PATTERSON & COLLIER,
Att'ys for Mortgagee.

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GUARDIAN SALE.

By virtue of a license, to me granted, on the twelfth day of October, 1881, by George F. Uffman, Judge of the County of Ingham, and State of Michigan, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Monday the twenty-third day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises, to be sold in the township of Kildubury, Shiawassee County, State of Michigan, in said County, all the right, title and interest of Ira Thayer in and to certain Real Estate in said County, described as the undivided one-third of the east half of the north-east quarter of section thirty-six, (36) excepting fifteen (15) acres off from the west side thereof in township seven (7) north of range one (1) east.

PIERRE THAYER, Guardian of said IRA THAYER.
Dated Dec. 12th, 1881.

MARY A. CHAFFER, Mortgagee.
ARTHUR R. TRIPP, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Dated September 23rd, 1881.

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WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1874, and executed by Henry Waldron and Mary Waldron his wife, of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, mortgagee, to Mary Ann Chaffee of the same place, mortgagee; which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Shiawassee, in Liber 2 of mortgages on page 258, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1874, at 5 o'clock p. m. AND WHEREAS, by said default there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of twenty eight hundred and fifty two dollars and seventeen cents, principal and interest, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Corunna, in said county of Shiawassee, that being the building where the Circuit Court for said county is held, on Tuesday, the 27th day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to wit: All the south part of the east half of the south-east quarter of section ten, in township six north, range three east, situated in the town of Shiawassee, county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, and to contain sixty acres of land according to the original survey.

MARY A. CHAFFER, Mortgagee.
ARTHUR R. TRIPP, Attorney for Mortgagee.
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